

# North Central University

## INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS

### BUS 161

Credits: 3

**Description:** This course is a prerequisite to most other Business courses. Course content builds a framework of business fundamentals in key areas including: ethics, international business, management, finance, marketing, and entrepreneurship, along with crucial professional skills, all foundationally necessary for further study in business and/or marketplace preparedness. Relevance and application is accomplished by introducing business from the perspective of real people making real business decisions at leading companies, in addition to building a real business plan. A Christian worldview is emphasized throughout, tackling challenging issues faced by Christians in the marketplace.

## RHETORIC & RESEARCH

### ENG 124

Credits: 3

Requirements: A minimum grade of "C-" is required to pass this course.

**Description:** Rhetoric and Research is designed to introduce the student to writing as a process and to the skills necessary to conduct college-level research using primary and secondary sources. Though students will write essays with a variety of aims, emphasis is placed on argumentative and analytical writing supported by research. Students completing the course will be able to read sources critically and document them correctly as well as write essays that are unified, rich in supporting detail, have smooth transitions, and are expressed in the varied sentence patterns of standard written English. Students will receive a grade of A, B, C, or F. This course must be completed during a student's first year of study at NCU.

## GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

### PSYC 125

Credits: 3

Professor: Tom Berscheid

**Description:** This course is an overview of psychology. It involves a study of its fundamental concepts including development, heredity, environment, personality, motivation, emotion, stress and adjustments, sensation and perception, theory, psychological measurement, and psychotherapy.

## APPLIED MATH & PERSONAL FINANCE

### MATH 110

Credits: 3

**Description:** This course is designed to help students learn and retain the fundamentals of arithmetic and introduce them to algebra concepts. The mathematic principles and quantitative skills will be taught in the context of individual financial decision-making and its connection to societal well-being. This course seeks to address the "how" and "why" in personal financial decisions. Many of the more practical aspects of personal finance will change over time as practices, technologies, intermediaries, customs, and laws change, but a fundamental awareness of ways to think well about solving financial questions and its relationship to God's Word can always be useful. Topics covered include credit/debt, budgeting, saving, and investing.

## Physical Education and First Aid

### HLTH

3 Credits

**Description:** This class is designed specifically for PSEO and the description is not currently available